

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

DAILY NEWS, LP; CHICAGO TRIBUNE
COMPANY, LLC; ORLANDO SENTINEL
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LLC; SUN-
SENTINEL COMPANY, LLC; SAN JOSE
MERCURY-NEWS, LLC; DP MEDIA
NETWORK, LLC; ORB PUBLISHING, LLC, and
NORTHWEST PUBLICATIONS, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, OPENAI, INC.,
OPENAI LP, OPENAI GP, LLC, OPENAI, LLC,
OPENAI OPCO LLC, OPENAI GLOBAL LLC,
OAI CORPORATION, LLC, and OPENAI
HOLDINGS, LLC,

Defendants.

Civil Action 1:24-cv-3285 (SHS)

**AFFIDAVIT OF JARED B. BRIANT
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF DENVER)

Jared B. Briant, of full age, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

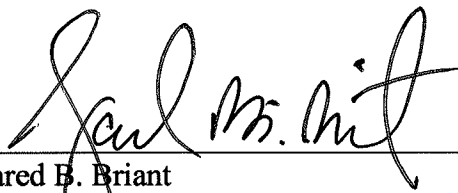
1. I am a Partner with the law firm of Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, attorneys for defendant Microsoft Corporation in the above-captioned action.

2. I am admitted to practice in the highest court of the State of Colorado. I am a member in good standing of the highest court of the State of Colorado. Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is a Certificate of Good Standing from the Supreme Court of Colorado, dated June 6, 2024.

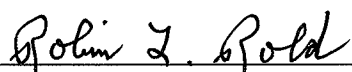
3. I have never been convicted of a felony.

4. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.

5. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.


Jared B. Briant

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 13th day of June, 2024


Notary Public

